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Subject: Re: BDCP draft methods for preliminary jd and functional assessment

The Corps will be concurring. Mike Nepstad said he wanted to send a letter, so it will likely come from him or Mike Jewell. Mike Finan has been there all along as the lead technical staff person.

I don't know their exact schedule. They want to get started on the JD work right away as much of that is being done in house. The SFEI/ASC assessment work will get started in the winter but they can't do the field work till later in the spring. What doesn't make a lot of sense is what Erin told us about the schedule for the NEPA/CEQA document production as it's going to be completed way out in front of this work. Hmmmm.

I mean to encourage Erin, Rob (especially regarding the JD memo) and Melissa to get comments written in "track changes" mode so that we can send them in to Jean and Gail. It makes sense we'd have one set of comments from EPA, but that again brings up the issue of who will do that when I am away (did someone say Erin??).

Cheers,
PJ

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It would be great if you could get that started, Paul. Two questions:

- I assume Corps will be concurring as well? Has it bee Finan or Nepstad or ?
- Do you know DWR's current schedule for performing the work?

Thanks!

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Hi, Karen: here are the two documents describing the approaches for JD and wetland assessment work that DWR is proposing for the BDCP. They are expecting that EPA will, at some point in the near future after this interim review, provide a letter to DWR stating our support for this approach.

I will be in tomorrow, but not on Friday as I mentioned. Then out for two weeks, so will need to leave this in Erin's hands for the time I am away.

I can work on a short letter we can circulate as a draft that will be our concurrence letter....if that helps move things along.

Cheers,
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Subject: BDCP draft methods for preliminary jd and functional assessment

Hello everyone-

Please find the attached documents discussing DWR's proposed methods for the Preliminary Jurisdictional Determination of Waters and Wetlands and the Wetland Functional Assessment, components of the 404 (b)(1) Alternatives Analysis for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. Please send us your comments and edits to these plans as we discussed at our July 7, 2011 meeting. We will incorporate changes for a final review.

Thank you,

Jean

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